



App. No. 09/998,256  
Amtd. Dated February 18, 2005  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Ritter, Rudolph  
Filed : November 30, 2001  
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Examiner : Nam V. Nguyen  
Title : METHOD FOR CHECKING AUTHORIZATION OF USERS  
Docket No. : 34182  
Customer No. : 000116

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 (Amendment "C")**

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated October 18, 2004 (Paper No. 6). The three month period for responding to the Office action expired on January 18, 2005. Applicant hereby petitions and requests a one (1) month extension of time to extend the response period to February 18, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed to cover the extension of time fee.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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